

# The Caucasian

AND RALEIGH ENTERPRISE.  
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## Local Matters

Senator Overman was billed to speak in Raleigh last night before the Bryan-Kitchin Club, but he did not come and Gov. Glenn was asked to fill his place.

Miss Bernice Ellington died Tuesday morning at her home in this city. She was a daughter of the late Mr. J. C. Ellington who represented this county in the Legislature a few years ago.

Governor Glenn Tuesday commuted the death sentence of Sam Glover, of Wilmington, to life imprisonment. He was under sentence to be hanged September 17th, for the murder of Ed Jones, another negro.

In giving the names of the Wake County Republican Campaign Committee in our last issue the reporter gave oversight failed to state that Mr. Jack Harden was elected a member of that Committee. Mr. Harden was the Republican nominee for sheriff two years ago and is very popular with the Republicans of the County.

There was some trouble in Raleigh Sunday afternoon between Mr. T. E. Moore, a member of the Board of Aldermen and Mr. Peebles, a member of the police force. It seems that on Sunday afternoon Mr. Moore drove his carriage in front of the Union depot and left it there while he went into the station to meet a train. The policeman requested him to move the carriage across the street, as he claims he had a right to do under the law, but the alderman refused to have his carriage moved, and refused to obey the law which hackmen of the city have to obey. The policeman says he is sorry he did not arrest the alderman on the spot.

### In Jail for Failing to Pay \$2.00 Board Bill.

David Kornegay, a young white man of Fremont, N. C., is in Wake jail because he could not pay a \$2.00 board bill. Kornegay says he and his wife came to Raleigh some days ago thinking he could get employment as a painter. He said he could not get the work and had no money to pay the board bill, which he was charged with skipping.

Later, the authorities believe that "Kornegay" is Will Holmes from Mt. Olive. The woman in the question is not his wife, but is said to be Mattie Strickland, who lived near Mt. Olive, who was traveling around with Holmes. She was allowed to see the prisoner and she gave him a saw and other instruments with which to make his escape, after which she was also arrested and both are now in Wake jail.

### Trouble at Fayetteville Street Baptist Church.

Rev. P. G. Elsom, the pastor at Fayetteville Street Baptist in this city has had some trouble with some members of his flock, and they have withdrawn from the church and are holding their services in the Chamber of Commerce building. It seems that several of the members and deacons did not like Mr. Elsom's style of preaching and asked him to resign. This he refused to do, and they withdrew from the church and on last Sunday held services in the Chamber of Commerce building. It is a regrettable state of affairs, and just what the outcome will be cannot be foretold.

### Raleigh Lady Attacked by Vicious Dog in Capital Square.

Mrs. D. E. Pursell, of Raleigh, was attacked and bitten by a vicious shepherd dog while she was passing through the Capital Square yesterday. Her clothing was torn and the flesh lacerated before she succeeded in beating the dog off with her umbrella. Some gentlemen in the Capitol were soon to her rescue and drove the dog away.

### Labor Day in Raleigh.

Labor Day was fittingly observed in Raleigh Monday by the different unions in the city. A barbecue was given at the Fair Grounds, which was greatly enjoyed by all the participants. After dinner, addresses were made by Mr. M. L. Shipman and Treasurer B. R. Lacy, following the speaking there were foot races, a game of ball, and other amusements which were greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

### Raleigh Bryan-Kitchin Club.

A Bryan-Kitchin Democratic Club was organized in Raleigh Friday night. The meeting had been advertised extensively in the local papers, but when the time came the leaders could not muster but 104 members. This is a very discouraging outlook for the Democrats, when they stop to consider that the Young Men's Republican Club of Raleigh has over 400 members.

### Won't You Get Up a Club?

We hope every friend of the paper, and for the cause for which we are fighting, will get up a club of campaign subscribers for The Caucasian from now until November 15th. In clubs of five the paper will be sent for twenty cents each. Now is the time to start the ball rolling.

### Death of Mrs. M. L. Mott.

Mrs. Mott, wife of ex-Solicitor Marshall L. Mott, died Friday night in the hospital at Winston-Salem. The remains were sent to Statesville for interment. Mrs. Mott leaves a husband and five children to mourn their loss.

## PROHIBITIONISTS WILL NAME ELECTORAL TICKET.

Prof. F. S. Blair Nominated for Congress at Greensboro Meeting—Will Not Put Out State Ticket.

At a conference of the leaders of the prohibition movement in North Carolina, held in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon, it was decided not to nominate a State ticket, leaving the members of the party free to vote for the candidates of their choice, but it was decided to put an electoral ticket in the field, which will be named later. Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College, was selected as the candidate for Congress. Edwin Shorer and T. P. Johnson, of Salisbury, were chairman and secretary, respectively, of the meeting.

### Jurors Named for Wake County.

At yesterday's session of the board of county commissioners jurors were drawn for the October (civil) term of Wake County Superior Court, as follows:

First Week—L. E. Rollins, A. C. Olive, E. T. Bledsoe, of Buckhorn township; Joe Debnam, Swift Creek; W. B. Hopkins, Little River; W. M. Fickens, Holly Springs; R. D. Godwin, P. H. Ray, Raleigh; J. W. Wilborn, Middle Creek; J. C. Cooper, J. T. Edwards, House's Creek; W. H. Richardson, Neuse; W. S. Allen, J. W. Terry, A. E. Allen, Barton's Creek; G. D. Stell, W. O. Rogers, Wake Forest; R. S. Barker, C. W. Yates, White Oak; J. E. Earp, W. R. Liles, Mark's Creek; W. D. Jones, Panther Branch; W. R. Smith, Cedar Fork, and B. M. Harrison, New Light.

Second Week—J. M. Griffith, W. F. Young, Panther Branch; L. J. Barbee, S. D. Cook, R. P. Cook, White Oak; R. M. Rambeau, Swift Creek; C. E. Branton, Cary; B. G. Ennis, Middle Creek; E. C. Robertson, W. A. Faucett, Raleigh; A. F. King, Oak Grove; A. R. Hodge, Jr., Mark's Creek; J. E. Hoyle, Little River; N. W. Powell, G. W. Baucom, St. Mary's; L. E. Warren, House's Creek; Henry Keith, New Light; M. J. Boling, Buckhorn.

Third Week—W. R. Carroll, W. F. Brannan, M. A. Barham, W. S. Weathersby, H. H. Hicks, B. H. Richardson, Little River; G. P. Clark, R. J. Carpenter, White Oak; W. E. Redford, J. B. St. Sing, Wake Forest; S. G. Wilborn, Holly Springs; C. N. Evans, col., Cary; N. M. Tomlinson, St. Mary's; S. B. Seely, Swift Creek; T. B. Perry, S. M. Smith, Raleigh; W. N. Franks, Panther Branch; W. M. Brinkley, New Light.

### Improved Schedules and Pullman Service on the Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway wishes to call special attention to their improved service into and out of Raleigh, effective with change of schedules September 6th.

Through sleeping car line has been inaugurated between Raleigh and Atlanta, Ga., this sleeping car arrives Raleigh daily on No. 144 at 12.30 noon—returning leaves Raleigh on No. 139 at 4.05 p. m., arriving Greensboro at 7.15 making close connection with No. 43 fast through train arriving Atlanta at 6.30 a. m. Eastern time, which makes connection in Atlanta with the different lines for all points.

No. 43 also makes connection at Salisbury with Asheville, Knoxville, Memphis train, which is through train from Salisbury to Memphis with day coaches and Pullman cars.

For any further information concerning new schedules, Pullman reservations, etc., call on or address, W. H. McGlamery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

### The Situation in Wake.

The political situation in Wake County is getting very interesting, and the news from nearly every section of the County is favorable for Republican success. A prominent Republican of White Oak township, told this reporter a few days ago that he felt sure the Republicans would carry his township. He said that there were 63 voters in the town of Apex and he was sure that Mr. W. C. Johnson, the Republican nominee for Sheriff, would receive forty of those votes. This shows a great change in that township, and means a good deal when it is remembered that Apex is the home of the Democratic nominee for Sheriff as well as Mr. Johnson's home.

### W. G. Briggs Nominated for Congress in Fourth District.

At the Republican Congressional Convention of the Fourth District, held in Raleigh Wednesday afternoon, Mr. W. G. Briggs, of Raleigh, was nominated for Congress and Mr. F. D. Jones, of Gulf, was named as elector for this district. There were two other candidates for Congress: Hon. J. W. Atwater, of Chatham and Mr. G. B. Alford, of Holly Springs. It is stated by friends that Mr. Briggs will resign as postmaster at Raleigh, and enter actively into the campaign.

### Car Inspector Killed at Hamlet.

W. A. Melton, aged twenty-five, and car inspector for the Seaboard Air Line, was run over and instantly killed at Hamlet Tuesday night by eastbound train No. 44. No one seemed able to state the exact manner in which he met his death, but it is supposed that he was on the front end of the rear car, and when the train started to pull out he slipped and fell under the car. Mr. Melton leaves a father and mother and several brothers, who reside near Blewitt Falls.

We want several good agents to solicit subscriptions for The Caucasian. Write us for terms. We have a good proposition to offer the right parties.

## DASTARDLY CRIME IN MISSISSIPPI.

Negro is Lynched for Murdering a White Woman.

Oxford, Miss., Sept. 9.—A mob hammered its way into jail here last night and lynched Lawson Patton, a negro who attacked and then killed a Mrs. McMullen yesterday afternoon. Mrs. McMullen's husband, who was a prisoner at the jail, sent the negro, a trusty, to his home with a message to his wife, and while there the attack was made.

After delivering the message he refused to leave. Mrs. McMullen suggested to her daughter that she get the gun and frighten him away, whereupon the negro slashed the mother across the throat and grabbed the daughter. She escaped and the negro fled. Mrs. McMullen ran about two hundred yards and dropped dead. The alarm was given and neighbors and officers pursued the negro and captured him in a field.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT PITTSBURG.

One Life Lost—Dynamite Explosion Caused Panic in Section of City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 9.—Pittsburg district was visited yesterday afternoon and last night by three fires that aggregated a loss of nearly \$1,000,000, were the cause of loss of one life and the wiping out of the best part of one town.

One fireman lost his life and another was seriously injured following an explosion of either gas or some high explosive in a big building at Ninth street and Duquesne Way at 10 o'clock last night. Dynamite—something like fifty pounds, sufficient to raze the entire square—was carried out of the place by policemen just before the firemen arrived.

### Slave of Jefferson Davis Applies for License—Short Two Cents.

Washington, Pa., Sept. 9.—Declaring that he had been a slave under Jefferson Davis, John Smith, a negro 62 years old, appeared at the license clerk's office yesterday with Emma West, 38 years old, and applied for a marriage license.

The license furnished, Smith had not the 50 cents to pay for it. The bride produced 48 cents. Smith hustled out of the office and came back with one more cent. Since he had made such an effort to raise the necessary amount, the license was handed to him.

The former slave said he was not going to be married until pay day, when he would have some money. Smith said his first wife died on the day President Garfield was assassinated.

### Family of 60,000,000.

According to the scientific authorities, the average female oyster deposits at least sixteen million eggs during a single spawning season, and it is said to be no uncommon occurrence for an individual oyster to have fifty and even sixty million to her credit.

Comparatively few of these eggs, however, reach the fertilization stage, and of those that do, few survive it, for many and fatal are the dangers that threaten. Sudden changes of temperature, cold rains, greedy fish—all contribute to further the ends of nature. An oyster egg has less than one chance in two million of reaching maturity!—"The Romance of the Oyster," in National Magazine for September.

### Wright Makes Successful Flight in His Air Ship.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 9.—Orville Wright, in his new aeroplane, shattered all the world's records for heavier-than-air machines this morning, when he sailed over the parade ground at Fort Myer for 57 minutes and 31 seconds. This flight, which surpasses that of the French aviator Delagrange, who made a record of 31 minutes and a fraction over the field of Issy and which tops that of the Wrights themselves by a little more than 19 minutes, was made without a hitch, without a blunder upon the part of the operator.

### E. D. Smith Nominated.

In a second Democratic primary held in South Carolina Tuesday, Mr. E. D. Smith, field agent of the Southern Cotton Association, was nominated for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Frank B. Gary.

### Five Persons Burned in a Hotel.

The Hotel Belmont at Denver, Colorado, was burned Monday night and five of the guests lost their lives in the flames.

### Republican Club at Howellsville.

A large Republican Club has been organized at Howellsville. Mr. J. M. Sessoms is president of the Club.

### J. M. Swann Killed by a Train.

J. M. Swann, aged 80 years, was killed by a freight train at Reidsville Tuesday.

### Special Rates Via Southern Railway.

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## SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE

(In Effect Sept. 6, 1908.)

N. B.—These figures are published as information and are not guaranteed.

4.30 a. m.—No. 112 for Goldsboro and local stations, handles Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Raleigh. Connects at Selma and Goldsboro with A. C. L. and with Norfolk and Southern for Morehead City.

8.45 a. m.—No. 21, through train from Goldsboro-Raleigh to Asheville, handles Southern Railway Parlor car, Goldsboro to Asheville. Connects at Greensboro with Main Line trains North and South.

12.30 p. m.—No. 144 for Goldsboro and local stations, handles Pullman sleeping car from Atlanta to Raleigh. Connects at Selma with A. C. L. North and South and at Goldsboro with A. C. L. for Wilmington and Norfolk and Southern for Morehead City.

4.05 p. m.—No. 139, for Greensboro, through train stopping only at Morrisville, Durham, University, and larger stations. Handles Pullman sleeping car through from Raleigh to Atlanta. Connects at Greensboro with Main Line trains North and South; at Salisbury with Asheville-Knoxville and Memphis train.

6.30 p. m.—No. 22, for Goldsboro and local stations, connects at Selma with A. C. L. for Fayetteville and at Goldsboro with A. C. L. North. Handles Southern Railway Parlor car Asheville to Goldsboro.

11.50 p. m.—No. 111, leaves at 2 a. m. for Greensboro, connects with Main Line trains North and South. Handles Pullman sleeping car to Greensboro, which is open at Raleigh for occupancy at 9 p. m.

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### The Influence of a Word.

How enormously important are these first conversations of childhood. I felt this morning with a sort of religious terror. Innocence and childhood are sacred. The sower who casts in the seed, the father or mother casting in the fruitful word, are accomplishing a pontifical act and ought to perform it with a religious awe, with prayer and gravity, for they are laboring at the kingdom of God. All seed-sowing is a mysterious thing, whether the seed fall into the earth or into souls. Man is a husbandman; his whole work rightly understood, is to develop life, to sow it everywhere. Such is the mission of humanity; and of this divine mission the great instrument is speech. We forget too often that language is both a seed-sowing and a revelation. The influence of a word in season—is it not incalculable? What a mystery in speech! But we are blind to it, because we are carnal and earthly. We see the stones and the trees by the road, the furniture of our houses—all that is palpable and material. We have no eyes for the invisible phalanxes of ideas which people the air and hover incessantly around each one of us.—Henri Frederic Amiel.

### The Artful Squirrel.

You may find many a squirrel in the course of your tramp, but no two alike exactly in their method of attempting escape or concealment. The ways of the little rascals are legion. One may flatten himself out against a gray patch on the bark of a tree trunk, absolutely motionless; and unless in your earnest, steadfast looking you can detect an ear or a shoulder in relief against the sky, you might as well abandon search. Another may lie along a bough flattened at full length; but here the tell-tale ears are more easily sighted. Still another may crouch drawn up in a fork; and here the thing to look for is the fluffy tip of that little signal flag which always works and waves and jerks and signals so bravely when danger is not in the air. Or one may gather himself up in a bunch to imitate a knot or knob; and here he can very well tell when you have spied him out. He will catch your eye, even as you catch the eye of an acquaintance in a crowd, and will instantly lunge up for headlong flight, leaping from tree to tree, till he vanishes over the ridge.—Field and Stream.

In the churchyard of Leigh, near Bolton, England, will be found a tombstone bearing the following amazing sentence: "A virtuous woman is 55. to her husband." The explanation seems to be that the space prevented "a crown" being cut in full, and the stonemason argued that a crown equals 55.

All things are literally better, lovelier and more beloved for the imperfections which have been divinely appointed, now involving being a chamber with elastic and contractile human judgment, mercy.—Ruskin.

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